

JULIAN LEIDMAN  
DEALER IN RARE COINS  
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8/10/81

Dear Bernard,

The packages traveled to Silver Spring well and Gran enjoyed them as I did. Thank.

The reason I'm writing is simple. I need to get the 1872 Pattern gold set sold. All six coins in the set are unique and in lovely condition. I know that this is not something that you have ever had any interest in, but if you can't spark up a personal collecting interest in it, you might consider an investment or tax angle to it. The Smithsonian or the Amer. Numis. Society would love to have it. The potential to the set is extremely high, given the right conditions. I have to get 600 thousand for the set. During the last market times, I had advertised it at 1.5 million.

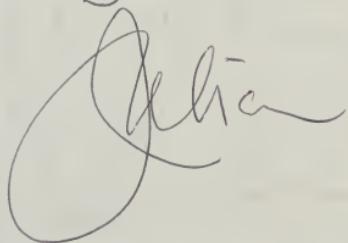
With many different avenues open to you that are open to me, perhaps you can consider this.

(over)

If you can't get interested or come up  
With a proper vehicle for this, Did appreciate  
any suggestions you might have.

Thanks for your consideration and  
for your past and future patronage and  
courtesies

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. H. Clark".

September 18, 1981

Mr. Julian Leidman  
8439 Georgia Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Dear Julian:

You asked for a list of my half-cent collection, and I am giving you rather more than you asked for.

The Bill Smith form is the best one-page variety list for half cents, and I have listed the grade of my best specimen for each variety. In some cases, I have listed additional specimens of die states, error coins, etc, although these are not of particular interest to you. The grades listed in brown on this page for the proof only dates are the grades you gave these specimens when you graded my coins here in St. Louis. The red circles on this page indicate the most obvious holes or potentials for improvement.

The second list is Roger Cohen's four-year-old condition census which appeared in Penny-Wise. Although this condition census is somewhat obsolete, it still forms a pretty good framework for evaluating whether upgrading a particular variety is realistically possible. On this list, the numbers in green indicate the grade that I have been carrying for my best specimen. In cases where you also saw this same specimen, I have listed the grade you assigned to it in brown. As you will see, some are higher, some are lower, and many the same. This will also help you evaluate the range of grades you might possibly assign to other specimens which I have graded but which you did not see.

Similarly, there is a want list which partially duplicates the earlier lists but which is more complete as to certain die states, etc.

Very sincerely,

Bernard Edison

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P.S. After I showed Eric the copy of Hilt's book which you had suggested I buy, he ordered one also. He found it interesting; and as you might expect, had some sharp questions. A copy of his letter is enclosed.

Memo From:  
JULIAN LEIDMAN

1/20/82

Bernard,

I have another customer & friend who is working on  $\frac{1}{2}$  and needs the following in medium grade. If you have any place send along with a quote to your feelings about value

<u>1743</u> <del>(C-2)</del> IF 30, then 6000 net	<u>1796</u> <del>1 NO</del>	<u>1806</u> <del>3 NO</del>
<u>1794</u> <del>(EP)</del> IF 30, then 2000 net	<u>1797</u> <del>3C</del> <del>NO LOW GRADE ONLY</del>	<u>1808</u> <del>1 NO</del>
<u>1795</u> <del>(EP)</del> IF 30, then 2000 net	<u>1804</u> <del>2 NO</del> <del>2 REQUESTS</del>	<u>1811</u> <del>1 NO</del> <del>no break or 2 pieces</del>
1, 2b. NO, LO GRADE ONLY	(0W)	

I plan to attend  
Stacks 2/8-9 Sale,  
Let me know if any  
of the prof. will be  
there

Bent

R. G. A.

telecon 1/25

1. I am to send him list of lot nos. in Stacks sale
2. He will call me around 5 P.M. 2/10
3. I will send him 1793 C2 and 1794 C1 later on

Bowers & Ruddy  
Superior  
Pullen & Hawks } in Calif

~~Handwritten~~  
Take home  
before 2/9

January 29, 1982

Mr. Julian Leidman  
8439 Georgia Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Dear Julian:

The auction lots in the Robison sale that I am interested in bidding on are as follows:

345, 353, 365, 375

There are a few other lots, as well, for which I would be particularly interested in having your grading evaluation.  
These are:

304, 330, 354, 389, 396  
(and all proofs)

I will be looking forward to your call at home around 6 p.m.  
New York time on the 10th.

Very sincerely,

Bernard Edison

rmt

1831 PA 50¢ Lot 1591

Lot 1955 1795 #1 B/4  
1020 1831 10¢ Pf

(Have  $\frac{1}{2}$  of 14  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  10¢;

Memo From:  
JULIAN LEIDMAN

8/31/83

Bernard,

I would appreciate  
you keeping the papers  
Confidential

Thank.

Best wishes for a happy  
& healthy New year  
Yours truly,  
Julian

BCC: Eric P. Newman

BERNARD A. EDISON

#30 Southmoor Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63105  
January 15, 1985

Mr. Julian Leidman  
8439 Georgia Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Dear Julian:

This is to confirm our conversation regarding the loan I made to you last summer.

This loan was made for the purpose of your buying the Bareford coins for me as my agent and was satisfied shortly thereafter when you delivered the coins to me.

Please initial and return a copy of this memo confirming your understanding of the transaction.

Very sincerely,

Bernard Edison

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JULIAN LEIDMAN

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1/18/85

Dear Bernard,

Enclosed please find an initialed copy of the memo you sent me. My feeling is that a couple of things can happen:

- ① I can stay in business and fulfill the original purpose of the loan in which case we can destroy the memo.
- ② We can transfer the loan and account receivable to a third party and the purpose still be satisfied.

There is no immediacy in removing these from my books. If it becomes necessary to remove them from my books, I'll use the memo to document it. For your information, the balance stands at 133417.

Yours truly,  
J. Leidman



JULIAN LEIDMAN  
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12/21/85

Dear Bernard,

Enclosed please find my check #6050  
in the amount of \$28925— as a partial  
settlement of your bill to me.

Hope you all enjoy the holidays.

Yours truly,  
John

P.S. I sure hope the Redskins beat the  
Cardinals this afternoon. —

Dear Jeff : Enclosed is my thing &  
have right now on your want list, and  
all I can say for this one is that the  
reverse of '96 is clear as a whistle  
and the price is only  $\$18^{00}$ . I have  
had two 1794, 5-20's and have had  
dozen people who want 17-18-19. The  
"Leads of '93" are very scarce, & I had  
an 5-92, by Soeby's & still have, and you  
can buy it for  $38^{00}$ . I would have shipped  
this one last week to Jeff. Please.

Have one of the "Only 3" finest collectable  
Liberty Caps in existence @  $\$10,000$ ,  
and if I had the money and could just barely  
afford it, I'd buy it my self. This 1793  
Cent is beautiful beyond description. The  
 $\$6,500^{00}$  U. + B. cut is shipped out &  
may be purchased as soon mailing this - I'd  
pay  $\$12,500$  for the cap first.

EDISON BROTHERS STORES INC.

501 NORTH BROADWAY, P. O. BOX 14020, ST. LOUIS, MO 63178

BERNARD EDISON

June 11, 1990

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Mr. Julian Leidman  
8433 Georgia Avenue  
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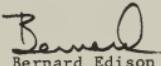
Dear Julian:

Thanks for letting me see the enclosed 1804 half cent. I have one in the identical grade, with exactly the same state of the die breaks.

*Did I keep?  
\$150*

The counter-stamped 1802 is very interesting.

Sincerely,

  
Bernard Edison

mb

Enclosure

**LEIDMAN, LIMITED**  
8433 Georgia Avenue  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910  
(301) 585-8467

September 17, 1990

Re: Chesapeake Rare Coin Fund, Limited Partnership

Dear Prospective Investor:

With the arrival of the fall season, Chesapeake Rare Coin Fund, Limited Partnership ("Chesapeake") will begin to actively market and sell to investors up to 120 limited partnership units (the "Units") at a purchase price of \$25,000.00 per Unit. As you may recall from the Confidential Offering Memorandum of Chesapeake delivered to you earlier this year, Chesapeake intends to raise up to \$3,000,000.00 for investment in rare U.S. and foreign coins and other numismatic items.

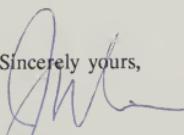
You should be aware of various changes to the Offering designed to make it more attractive to investors. Enclosed is a Supplement to the Confidential Offering Memorandum of Chesapeake describing these changes. Of most significance, the percentages of distributions to the investor limited partners have been increased to afford investors greater rights to participate in the profits of Chesapeake. Generally, all cash will be distributed 99% to the limited partners until they have been paid back their original contribution plus a preferred, compounded return of 8% per annum. Thereafter, the cash will be distributed 75% to the limited partners and 25% to the general partner. Additional changes to the terms of the Offering are contained in the Supplement.

Chesapeake is in the process of making arrangements for a meeting to give prospective investors the opportunity to personally meet with management of Chesapeake and discuss its investment objectives. Invitations will be limited to a select group of prospective investors seriously interested in participating in Chesapeake.

If you would like more information about this opportunity, please contact me at the address or telephone number listed above.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

  
Julian M. Leidman,  
President

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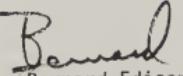
April 30, 1991

Mr. Julian Leidman  
8433 Georgia Avenue  
Silver Springs, MD 20910

Dear Julian:

The enclosed check is for the two half cents you sent me on approval last month. The 1794 is not an undertype. It was struck from severely clashed dies, which are illustrated clearly in Walter's half cent book. However, it happens to be an unusually late state of the dies which I did not have. Thanks for giving me an opportunity to acquire it.

Sincerely,

  
Bernard Edison

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Enclosure  
(\$3,025 check)

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**EDISON BROTHERS STORES INC.**

501 NORTH BROADWAY, P. O. BOX 14020, ST. LOUIS, MO 63178

BERNARD EDISON

October 3, 1991

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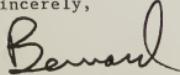
Mr. Julian Leidman  
8433 Georgia Avenue  
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Dear Julian:

Enclosed is the 1794 C-9 half cent without edge letters. Based on the lack of a ring, I now think it is an electro. I am enclosing the invoice which included this coin. I weighed this coin as you suggested. It is approximately 105 grains, which is very close to the official standard. However, actual 1794s show a rather substantial variation in weight. At that time, they didn't bother to file overweight copper planchets in the same manner that they did for the silver and gold coins. I have never seen a half cent with adjustment marks.

Please feel free to make an edge cut or any other test that you want to verify that it is not a genuine coin. If it turns out to be a mint product without the edge letters, the edge cut will not significantly affect its value as an error coin.

Sincerely,



Bernard Edison

mb

Enclosures

10/15/91 - BE spoke with Mr. Leidman last week. JL is not sure it is an electro. He will compare it some more to other coins.



## Julian Leidman

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14-34  
15-01  
No 6955



## Terms

Customer's Phone  
Order No. No. Date 10/30 1981

Phone  
No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date

10/30 1987

Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Address.**

All claims and returned goods MUST be accompanied by this bill.

Rec'd by,

Thank You



JULIAN LEIDMAN  
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ICTA

(301) 585-8467

NEW ADDRESS:

940 Wayne Ave.  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

6/10/92

Dear Bernard,

Enclosed please find your 1853 \$1, the one I was retaining for possible sale.

I showed it to a client and he said he may purchase it as a premium uncirculated piece. I told him that if he cared to make an offer, I would relay it to you.

Until such time as I am clearer about the prov. status of 1853 \$1, I'd suggest just standing pat on your gain.

Hope to see you soon.

Thank for the opportunity

Yours truly,  
J.W.



SHERIDAN DOWNEY, NUMISMATIST

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file  
orlando

June 16, 1992

Dear Ralph,

That 1831 0.125 half dollar in your 1831 "Proof set" would certainly spruce up my next auction. How can we pry it out of you?!?

Kind Regards,

Sheridan

7/2/92

Sheridan,

It's easy! Just find me an undisputed <sup>PROOF</sup> of any 1831 50¢! I have added a <sup>PROOF</sup> 1/2¢ and a <sup>PROOF</sup> large cent to the "set," so only the half-dollar is missing.

Tell

*file*  
7/8/92

JULIAN LEIDMAN

For your information! I don't know where he picked up the name of "Ralph" for "R," but I suppose it is as good as any other.

Note that I chose the word "undisputed" carefully rather than "genuine." If either of us is in doubt about the proof status of a proof coin, it is no longer undisputed. However, there could be an argument about whether it is genuine.

FROM THE DESK OF R. TETTENHORST



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ORLANDO

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### FIXED PRICE LIST -- AND A CALL FOR CONSIGNMENTS

June, 1992

Another landmark sale is past. Richard Pugh's set went under the hammer on May 31st at Superior Galleries in Beverly Hills, CA. Here are the highlights: 1805 O.114 R.8 (2 known) VG, \$15,400; 1827 O.148 R.7, VF and XF, \$12,210 and \$14,300 [there is no significant difference in the die states of these coins, though the XF was plated in Overton's 3rd ed. as a "148a"]; 1827 O.137 R.6, CH XF, \$11,000; 1830 Large Letters O.114 R.6, PCGS AU 58, \$10,450; and 1817 O.104 R.6, PCGS XF 40, \$10,450. Richard "cherried" all but the 1830 O.114 - a \$3,500 "bargain" from one of my 1987 Price Lists. Each of these high powered busties sold on the floor to a collector, some of whom were represented by agents. Kudos to Superior and especially to Jim Matthews for fair grading and a fine job of cataloging the collection.

The Orlando, FL ANA Convention fast approaches. PNG Day is Tuesday, August 11, 1992. The Convention runs through Sunday August 16, 1992. You will find me at Table 836, harboring lots and lots of bust half dollars. From Tuesday through Saturday you may preview the auction lots consigned to Mail Bid No. 7. The auction will close at noon EST on Saturday, August 15, 1992.

And here is the best part -- your coins may be included in the sale. A complete run of 1827 R.5's, in nice shape, is already on hand. We can use plenty of other nice material, especially pre-1823 dates in CH VF, XF, AU or UNC and, as always, R.4's and R.5's of any date or grade. We've had great success with our past sales and expect no disappointment this go around. Please pick up your phone or pen and let me know what you have. Single coins or entire collections are equally welcome. The deadline is July 15, 1992. But don't wait until then. If you are not in the selling mode, we're still friends! And I hope that you will find a few goodies in the following list of recent acquisitions and survivors from the May 25th Coin World ad.

Happy Hunting,

*Sheridan*

P.S. Reminder. The nice coins invariably go to those who make prompt and judicious use of the TELEPHONE. Order phone is 510-839-2066, 8:00 am - 8:00 pm, 7 days/week. I will, however, be out of town from Saturday June 20th through Tuesday June 23rd (trying to gather in some more Busties in NYC). If you miss me, just leave a message on the recorder.

TERMS OF SALE

1. All coins guaranteed genuine and properly attributed. Rarity indications for Bust Half Dollars are those published in the 1990 revision (3rd edition), of Overton's standard reference work.
2. Coins stored in bank vault. Viewing by appointment only.
3. Personal checks accepted. Please allow 4 bank days to clear. Checks returned same day received if your selection has been sold.
4. Coins available on approval or lay-away with appropriate references.
5. You may return any coin for any reason within 7 days of your receipt.
6. California residents must add 8.25% sales tax UNLESS your order exceeds \$1,000.
7. Postage and costs of registered mail will be added to all invoices. Mailing envelopes make no reference to coins or numismatics.
8. Special order-phone: 1-510-839-2066, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. 7 days/week. Call COLLECT if your order exceeds \$100.

FIXED PRICE LIST - JUNE, 1992

<u>Date/Var/Rarity/Grade</u>	<u>Description</u>
1794 O.101 R.4 VG 8	Color ANACS certif. accompanies, VG 8/8. Natural grey/brown toning with attractive iridescence. No surface problems or rim dings. Perfect for date or type. \$995
1795 O.119 R.4 VF 20	Light grey, a bit darker at peripheries. Full detail in tail feathers and right wing with nice surfaces and eye appeal. Tough date in this grade. \$1350
1795 O.123 R.6++ F.15	ANACS Cache. Truly choice, light to medium grey. Adjustment marks cross hair at ear level but do not extend to cheek. This is a MAJOR rarity, with perhaps 7 to 10 pieces known. Offered but twice in the spate of auctions from 1988-92. (Blevins' was a gd. and Pugh had a scratched fine [catalogued "VF"].) This example is a new one, found at the recent Long Beach show by a savvy dealer. First caller gets it!! \$2500

Date/Var/Rarity/Grade	Description
1803 O.101 R.3 XF 40	Large 3. Fully struck with plenty of luster. Mostly brilliant with the usual smattering of hairlines. Nice! \$595
1803 O.101 R.3 VF 20+	Large 3. Especially handsome pearl-grey toning. Evenly struck with excellent eye appeal. \$295
1805 O.111 R.3 VF 30	Ex Robison (Stack's, 1982) and James Brilliant collections, with gorgeous original toning - the sort often seen in old time collections. A special coin for the date, type or variety. \$349
1806 O.120 R.3 XF 40	Early die state with scads of luster. Curls near brow are softly struck. Mostly brilliant with light rust toning at rims. Pretty. \$450
1807 O.102 R.2 VF 20 Draped Bust	Thick grey/brown patina that bespeaks originality. Evenly struck. \$275
1807 50/20 O.112 R.1 XF 40+ Capped Bust	Early die state with crisp, narrow dentils and just a hint of weakness in the neck curl and left wing. Soft grey centers, darker at rims. \$395
1807 Lg. Stars O.114 R.3	PCGS AU 50. Amazing luster for an '07! Perfectly centered and as well struck as this issue is likely to come. I've handled 2 other AU's in 10 years, not counting the Pugh coin (which I sold him as a Ch XF; it slabbed AU 50 after RP bought it and brought \$1970 last month). This example is at least 5 points better. Off the market for years, while reposing in a first-year-of-type set. Brilliant with light rose toning above cap, from stars 5-9. RARE! \$2,050
1807 Lg. Stars O.114 R.3 VF 20	Two pieces available. Both are light grey with the usual weakness at top of left wing. Decent eye appeal. \$225
1810 O.103 R.2 VF 30/XF 40	Split grade reflects slight weakness at clasp and neck curl. Otherwise a solid XF with handsome original toning. Ex Pugh collection. \$125

<u>Date/Var/Rarity/Grade</u>	<u>Description</u>
1813 O.102 R.4+ VF 35	Another XF downgraded because of a worn obverse die. Soft luster throughout. Toned an even med. grey. Very tough in decent shape! \$175
1813 O.104 R.4 VF 30	Too much luster for the grade but, again, assigned grade reflects die wear. This piece has a fresh staple scratch above star 7 to front of cap. Ex James Brilliant collection. Scarce. \$45
1813 O.105a R.3? VF 20	The reverse die is a mess. Nearly impossible to attribute from Overton's 2nd ed. as the die state was unknown to Al O. Described but not plated in the 3rd ed. and missing from the Pugh collection. Light grey with luster. \$80
1814 O.105 R.2 XF 40+	Ex B & M's Frontenac Sale which included some of J. Brilliant's coins. Graded XF 45/AU 50 (lot 3468 @ \$275, with flip.) A lovely coin well worth....\$160
1814 O.105a R.4+ F.15 Single Leaf	Light grey, no problems. Toning spot at 7 o'clock rev. rim. Scarce and popular subvariety. \$75
1815/2 O.101 R.2 NGC AU 53!	Absolutely no striking weaknesses. The left wing is as sharp as the right. Even luster under pearl grey toning with hints of proof-like surfaces and cameo centers. Overrated date in lower grades - not in AU. Uncovered at the Dallas ANA with no pedigree to accompany. Call!! \$5,800
1815/2 O.101 R.2 VF 30+	Every time I pull this coin I want to say XF. The next owner will bow to temptation - mark my words. A thoroughly pleasing example with original toning and no surface or striking problems. \$1895
1817/3 O.101 R.2 XF 40	A lovely coin. Iridescent album toning, favoring the greens and blues, with sprinkles of copper and luster. Very choice for assigned grade. \$575
1817 O.103a R.3 AU 50	Mandatory blunt impression at curls and top of left wing. Even, slightly subdued luster. Not as flashy as Pugh's AU 55 O.103 (@ \$891!) but nice. \$275

<u>Date/Var/Rarity/Grade</u>	<u>Description</u>
1818 O.110 R.4++ F.12	For those who missed the VF in the Coin World ad (about 10 of you!), here's a chance to fill that hole. Once cleaned now medium grey. A toughie! \$99
1819/8 O.102 R.2 XF 45+ Large 9	Soft lustrous grey toning. The reverse makes AU. Ex Pugh collection. \$225
1820 O.106 R.1 XF 45 Sq. 2, no knob	The date everyone wants - and in NICE shape. Silver centers, 75% luster with obverse rims toned red and blue. \$340
1821 O.101 R.1 XF 45	Original. With a lovely veneer of light rose and blue toning. A prize for the next owner. Ex Pugh collection. \$225
1822/1 O.101 R.1 PCGS MS 63 Condition Census	The prettiest coin in this offering and one of just 2 MS 63's slabbed by PCGS, with none higher. (I may be wrong, but 2 or 3 years ago I saw another "22/1" in a 63 slab - it was an O.106! So, maybe, this is the only one around.) This piece exhibits shimmering concentric rings of red, green, turquoise and blue toning. Eye appeal such as this is generally reserved for 64's and 65's. No.3 in Parsley's Condition Census. \$4250
1822/1 O.101 R.1 AU 50	ANACS Cache. Flashy! Dipped a few years back, with a light toning streak traversing the reverse. Frosty luster. \$725
1822 O.106a R.4 XF 45	Once dipped. Now a soft grey with enough luster for a 45. Couple bag marks on and before neck. Scarce, especially in high grade. Ex Pugh collection. \$195
1822 O.109 R. PCGS MS 63 Condition Census	Full frosty luster with winning eye appeal. Newly slabbed and now tied with one other MS 63 in Parsley's Condition Census. \$1500
1823 O.102 R.4+ VF 20/30 Patched 3	Another R.4 from the Pugh collection. Naturally toned a medium to dark grey. Very tough R.4. \$149
1823 O.104 R.3 NGC AU 55	A choice AU with unbroken luster in the fields. Silver with golden highlights. Original. \$325

<u>Date/Var/Rarity/Grade</u>	<u>Description</u>
1824/var.dates O.103 XF 40+	Surprisingly tough to find above VF. This is an original coin with terrific eye appeal. Thick iridescent toning on the reverse, somewhat lighter on the obverse. Considerable luster. \$130
1824 O.107 R.2 VF 30	A sneaky coin. Looks dirty, then one realizes that no one has ever fussed with its surfaces or natural toning. Plenty of luster lurks under the grey and brown patina. Nice! Ex Pugh. \$75
1824 O.108a R.2 NGC MS 63 Condition Census	Handsome original toning favoring the autumn colors. Strong underlying luster. Ever notice all the "extra" feathers and curls on this variety? Unique, I believe, in the Turban Head series. This example is well struck, exhibiting an especially "woolly eagle." No. 2 in the Parsley Condition Census. \$1375
1824/4 O.110 R.2 NGC MS 64 Condition Census	The only UNC graded by either service. This may be a lie. PCGS does not recognize the 4/4 as a distinct variety so who knows how many of their regular 1824's are O.110's or O.109's? In all events this is the only NGC UNC [as of it's last report] and stands as no.4 on Don Parsley's Condition Census. More significantly, this is a nice coin: thick luster under antique brown and pearl grey toning. Sharp strike and well centered. A true gem. \$3,250
1827/6 O.103 R.4+ VF 20	Pleasing original coin. Medium grey. Typical soft impression. \$59
1827 O.117 R.3 XF 45	Deep original toning over pristine surfaces. A connoisseur's delight. \$130
1827 O.128 R.3 XF 40/45	Another handsome coin from the Pugh collection. Loads of luster under the protective grey patina. \$115
1829 O.104a R.4 F.15	No problems, just wear. Scarce. \$39
1832 O.101 R.2 AU 50/55 Large Letters	Spider web thin die break does not yet touch olive leaves. Ex Pugh's "Redbook" set of top AU's. Mostly brilliant. Flashy. \$195



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NEW ADDRESS:

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4/23/92

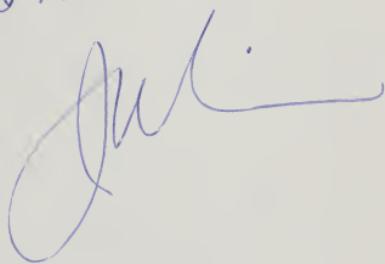
Dear Bernard,

Enclosed please find the letter. I'm not  
sure just returned from the Smithsonian  
and comparison with their "proof" and am  
still uncertain if not more so than when I  
went down.

The SI coin is untoned and appears more  
reflective than yours. The SI coin does not have  
the area on the reverse common to both of yours  
(silver extending from wing through rays through  
left of R in United). The SI coin has an  
extensive area in lower part of lower loop of 8  
which is totally unfinished. The ~~dates~~ other  
numerals & positioning seem identical. The  
reverse of the SI coin has less unfinished area  
(near leaves) than yours.

(over)

I still want to study further and am  
keeping the other quarter for the time being.  
The only thing I can say for certain is that I  
have not seen any snakes "black & white" just  
1853 A.D. yet.  
I will keep you informed.  
Thanks & Best Wishes,



**EDISON BROTHERS STORES INC.**

501 NORTH BROADWAY, P. O. BOX 14020, ST. LOUIS, MO 63178

BERNARD EDISON

May 17, 1993

Mr. Julian Leidman  
940 Wayne Avenue  
Silver Springs, MD 20910

Dear Julian:

I have returned to you the 1853 quarter and dollar that you sent me. On the attached sheet, I have compared my observations of the three quarters. My reference was the Walter Breen Encyclopedia on United States Proof Coins.

I had a hard time seeing some of the die file marks through the plastic. In some cases, this is probably because they weren't there, but I am not sure.

In general, my conclusion is that the one you sent me is clearly a proof. The first coin I had is probably not a proof. The second coin I obtained, which has the most proof surface of the three, probably is a proof as well.

Sincerely,

Bernard Edison

mb

Enclosure

	Auct '80	My 1 <sup>st</sup>	My 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Recut 1. arrow + 53	Yes	No	No
R. arrow almost touches border	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shield point above r. base of 1	Yes	Yes	Yes
Left base of 1 about over center of dentil	Yes	Yes	Yes
Faint die file marks above ER	Can't see - too much plastic!		
" " " " QU + in loop	" " " "	" " " "	
" " " " C thru line A	" " " "		
" " " " under wings	" " " "	Yes	
" " " " right of stars 11-13	Yes	Can't see	Can't see
Strike - denticles, devices	Best by a small amount	A shade less than other two	2 <sup>nd</sup> best, almost equal
Glittery surface abr.	Much less	Best by a small amount	Best
" " " " new.	These two about the same	Best by quite a bit	

4/25/94

PETER:

Julian Leidman was very appreciative. We received this on April 18; April 15 was his visit to the store. Fast response, and fast action by the post office as well!

*Be*

P.S. I also noticed that Mr. Leidman sent you a note as well. I'll be sure and show it to Mr. Edison upon his return.

*Mausha*



JULIAN LEIDMAN  
8423 Georgia Avenue  
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20910

ICPA

NEW ADDRESS:

940 Wayne Ave.  
Silver Spring, MD 20910

4/16/94

Allen Bernard -

Many thanks for calling Peter.  
Needless to say, the last person that  
George & Co., Nashville was expecting to hear from  
on a Friday night was the President of  
their division.  
I very much appreciate your courtesy -  
Yours truly,  
Julian

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BERNARD EDISON

April 28, 1994

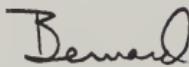
Mr. Julian Leidman  
940 Wayne Avenue  
Silver Springs, MD 20910

Dear Julian:

Would you be kind enough to mail a check to Denis Loring for \$38,500? The cover note can describe it as "Purchase of 1852 proof large cent NGC slabbed 65 red."

I have a phone message to call you on Monday. When I do so, we can discuss this transaction.

Sincerely,

  
Bernard Edison

mb

Enclosure  
(\$38,500 check)



1881



R. TETTENHORST  
P. O. Box 14020  
Saint Louis, Missouri 63178

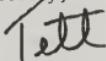
September 27, 1995

Mr. Julian Leidman  
940 Wayne Avenue  
Silver Springs, MD 20910

Dear Julian:

Enclosed is a very inadequate Polaroid picture of the 1850 \$20 gold piece. I do not think the picture does anything to confirm its proof status, but I thought you might like to have it just for your records.

Sincerely,



R. Tettenhorst

mb

Enclosure



J. Leidman

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## MIDDLE AND LATE DATE HALF CENTS

DATE	QR	C #	B #	BRENN	RIC ST	PEDIGREE / COMMENTS
1800	62	1	1	III	I	EX BOWERS AND MERENA AUGUST, 1992. PCGS MS 62BN. <i>Not unless undyed</i>
1803	36	1	1	V	IX	EX CHARLES PARNISH I JANUARY, 1990. <i>NOT INTERESTING</i>
1803	40	3	3	VI	IX	EX TOM RHYNOLD, 1991 ANA. <i>HAVE IT</i>
1804	40	1	1	V	XI VI	EX TOM RHYNOLD, 1991 ANA. <i>EXTREMELY RAFF IN THIS GRADE AND DIE STATE</i>
						<i>EX SUPERIOR COIN SALE 292:138. EX BROWNSTON, HANSON, PLATH IN COHEN BOOK.</i>
						<i>LISTED IN BRENN PAGE 227. BRENN CALLED IT</i>
1804	55	6	6	XIV	I	EX JULIAN LEIDMAN, 1991 ANA. KATMAN STATE 8. <i>Have it at 265</i>
1804	45	8	7	I	EX BOWERS AND MERENA APRIL, 1989. <i>RARE DIE STATE. COULD COMPARE</i>	
1804	45	10	9	II	IX	EX TOM REYNOLDS OCTOBER, 1990. <i>NOT INTERESTING</i>
1804	60	12	11	II	IX	EX CHARLES PARNISH NOVEMBER, 1989. OBV STRUCK FROM CLASHED AND HUSTED DIES. CQR CC MS 60 (S)
						<i>UNLISTED HUMCD 5:00 OBVERSE</i>
						<i>AU-50 TO MS-60 EX HOWERS AND MERENA CAMBRIDGE 10/9/185</i>
						<i>← look at it</i>
1805	65	1	1	II	IX	EX STACKS JAMES A. STACK 180 NOV 1989. TOP OF 5 RECL.
1805	40	4	4	IV	IX	EX BOWERS AND MERENA NOVEMBER, 1989. " "
1806	60	1	3	I	IX	PERFECT DIES. EX BOWERS AND MERENA DECEMBER, 1985. " "
1806	45	4	4	I	IX	RARE DIE STATE. RE-PUNCHING ON 6 PHONOUNCED EX BOWERS AND MERENA JANUARY, 1991. <i>← look at it</i>
450 ✓	<i>→ I offered 300</i>					
1807	60	1	1	III-III	I	EX BOWERS AND MERENA NOVEMBER, 1990. <i>Have it</i>
1807	50	1	1	III-IV	I	EX TOM RHYNOLD, 1991. <i>Have it</i>
1808	30	3	3	III	I	EX BOWERS AND MERENA NOVEMBER, 1989. ROTATED REVERSE
500 ✓	<i>→</i>					
1808	55	3	4	I	IX	UNLISTED DIE STATE. EARLIER THAN BRENN DIE STATE. <i>z (2, 83 has same rev. die, cracked) look at it</i>
						<i>NO CRACK THROUGH ED STATES</i>
						<i>EX ROGER COHEN BY PRIVATE SALE 1-SEPTEMBER, 1989</i>
1809	50	4	1	II	IX	EX BOWERS AND MERENA MAY, 1988. "CIRCLE IN D"
1809	45	5	5	II-III	IX	EX STACKS COIN GALLERIES SALE 5/89 16/1
						<i>9 OVER INVERTED 8. SCARCE. QO HAHE DIE STATE</i>
1809	50	6	6	I	IX	EX BOWERS AND MERENA KINGSWAY SALE 3/89 8/100 AS AU-50 PLM-GT DIES. NO FAULT REVERSE
						<i>z (2, 83 has same rev. die, cracked) look at it</i>
1826	58	1	1	II	IX	PCGS AU 58. EX KARL WAYS JR. VIA TOM REYNOLDS OF CLYMBH, 1993. <i>Not Int</i>
						<i>PROBABLY IN LC. RARE IN HIGH GRADE</i>
1826	63	2	2	II	IX	EX ROGER COHEN BY PRIVATE SALE SEPTEMBER, 1989. <i>look at it</i>
						<i>VERY HAHE DIE STATE. I AINT CRACK RIM QO 12TH STAR. COM CC MS (74). envelope says II, but is III (the "rare" one)</i>
1826	60	1	1	III	IX	EX BOWERS AND MERENA JANUARY, 1991. <i>Not Int</i>
						<i>DIE BREAK BUSI TO 1ST STAR TO RIM</i>
1828	50+	1	1	I	IX	BAHE DIE STATE. RE-PUNCHING ON 2ND STAR
						<i>EX CAHY APRIL 1 AUGUST, 1992</i>
1828	50	2	3	I	IX	EX BOWERS AND MERENA NOV-MHF, 1987. <i>" "</i>
1828	68	3	2	III	IX	VERY RARE DIE STATE PER BRENN IN CAPITAL HOLDER
						<i>EX STACKS COIN GALLERIES SALE 5/89 157 AS MS 60</i>
1829	55	1	1	II	IX	EX BOWERS AND MERENA JULY, 1988. <i>" "</i>

*850 ✓* *Look at it*

1832	40+	1	1	I	EX J.J. TIAPARTY SEPTEMBER, 1994. PERFORATED. EX B&M CHRIS SCHENKEL SALE 11/90 1005
1832	60	3	3	II	EX PUNCHING ON D AND T'S
1833	62	1	1	III IV	EX BOWERS AND MERNA MARCH, 1988 IN CAPITAL HOLDER.
1833	58	1	1	IV	EX BOWERS AND MERNA MARCH, 1988
1833	40	1	1	III IV	NO PUNCHING.
1834	66	1	1	I	EX ROGER COHEN BY PRIVATE SALE SEPTEMBER, 1989
1835	58	1	1	I	EX B&M RINGWOOD SALE #1 3/88 7031 PLATE 10 DILS (BREIN VLTLY SEARCH) UNLISTED IN STATE. LATHE THAN BREIN VI. CHACK FROM BORDER TO IT EXTENDS PAST R TO BERRY. EXTENSIVE WASHING POSS ME-63R1. EX BOWERS AND MERNA OCTOBER, 1991.
1841	FL				ELLIOTTOYPE. LARGE BEHRIES. PURCHASED AT 1891 CHICAGO ANA.
1849	45+	1			ROTATED REVERSE. EX COIN AND STAMP FEBRUARY, 1993
1850	50	1	1	II	EX ROGER COHEN BY PRIVATE SALE SEPTEMBER, 1989
1851	50	1	1	III	EX ROGER COHEN BY PRIVATE SALE SEPTEMBER, 1989 AS AU 55
1853	55	1	1	II	EX TOM REYNOLDS DECEMBER, 1990
1854	63RB	1	1	II	EX STEVE ESTES AT DENVER SHOW OCTOBER, 1989
1855	63	1	1	II	EX TOM REYNOLDS AUGUST, 1994
1856	63	1			EX TOM REYNOLDS DECEMBER, 1990
1867	55	1	1B		EX B&M BARON VON STETTON SALE 11/86 50 TER AMERICA DOUBLED/REGRD?



JULIAN LEIDMAN

8433 GEORGIA AVENUE  
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20910

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12/9/89

Mr. Bernard Echan  
St. Louis, Mo

Dear Bernard,

Enclosed please find on the inside (JC)  
page, my fair market evaluation of the  
coins you asked me to appraise.

If I can be of any further assistance to  
you, please do not hesitate to call on me.

My very best wishes to you and your family  
for a happy and healthy holiday season and  
New Year.

Yours truly,  
J.W.

DEALER IN RARE COINS

<u>#1</u>	1795 T. I	10000.	<u>50¢</u>	1795	10000.
	1795 T. II	250000.		1796	85000.
	1796	7500.		1807	50000.
	1799	10000.		1825	8500.
	1803	10000.		1831	7500.
	1834	20000.		1834	15000.
	1855	20000.		1836 RE	30000.
	1861	7500.		1838	40000.
	1871	3500.		1853	40000.
	1889	8500.		1854	25000.
	1881 Trade	15000.		1855	25000.
	1921 Peace	300.		1865	5000.
	Lafayette (darker)	4500		1870	4000.
	Lafayette (lighter)	600.		1874	3000.
				1897	1500.
				1940	750.

<u>Sm. 4</u>			<u>3¢</u>		
1858	1500.		1851	1500	
1859	600		1852	2000.	
1863	600.		1854	3000.	
1908	350.		1855	4500.	
<u>2¢</u>	1871	750.	1858	3000.	
			1862	450.	
<u>None</u>	Five Tree Shilling	1500	1881	400.	
1854 4 J-160	1500.				
1854 4 J-161	1500.		<u>20¢</u>	1875	5750.
1863 3¢ J-319	4000.				
Isabella 2¢	3500.				
1893 Columbian 50¢	400.				
				12/9/89	JK

<u>5¢</u>	1794	30000.	<u>10¢</u>	1854	15000.
	1795	7500.		1855	10000.
	1796	25000.		1859	5500.
	1800	4500.		1874	2000.
	1800 Ex. Hayes	55000.		1887	1500.
	1829	10000.		1892	1000.
	1831	12000.		1942	600.
	1834	20000.	<u>25¢</u>	1796	50000.
	1837 NS	10000.		1806	5800.
	1854	7500		1828	5000.
	1855	10000.		1831	25000.
	1858	2000.		1834	20000.
	1870 Silver	800.		1835	25000.
	1866 Nickel	2500.		1853	15000.
	1873 "	750.		1873 Ex. Marten	20000.
	1883 NC	750.		1874	6000
	1898	300.		1881	10000.
	1913	2000.		1863	1500
	1936	1250.		1872	500
	1942	300.		1874	7500
<u>10¢</u>	1796	10000.		1896	5000.
	1807	10000.		1917	400
	1827	1500.		1930	1000.
	1831	15000			
	1834	15000.			
	1837 Bust	216000. 10000.			
	1837 NS	216000. 5000.			
	1853	5000.			

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<u>Lance 4</u>	1793 Chain	45000.	1854	6500
1793	Wreath	15000	1855	6500
1794		2500.	1856	6500
1795	S-75	15000		
1795	S-76b	5000.		
1796	S-84	15000		
1796	S-93	10000		
1797	S-123	5000		
1797	S-128	2500.		
1798		10000.		
1802		1250.		
1803		3000.		
1819		500.		
1820		600		
1821		15000.		
1827		10000.		
1829		15000.		
1831		15000.		
1834		7500.		
1837		8500		
1838		7500		
1839	British Hand	7500		
1841		7500		
1845		6000		
1846		8500		
1848	C 49 ANA	6500		
1848	Starr	6500.		
1850		7500		
1852		7500		

12/19/89  
JL

BERNARD EDISON  
220 NORTH FOURTH STREET  
SUITE A  
ST. LOUIS, MO 63102

August 27, 2009

Mr. Julian Leidman  
940 Wayne Avenue  
Silver Springs, MD 20910

Dear Julian:

I was nice to read in Coin World that you had been given an award based on exemplary ethical standards.

That is no surprise to me, since many decades ago Eric suggested you to me as a highly ethical coin dealer. I am glad to see they got the award right!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bernard". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the "B" and "E" being particularly prominent.

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